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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RULE 53(b)  
DIVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION

Sir:

This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation, ☐ divisional, application of pending prior United States patent application No. 10/383,281, (Confirmation No. 4164), filed March 5, 2003, which is a continuation of United States patent application No. 09/157,256, (Confirmation No. 2190) filed September 17, 1998 (now abandoned).

Transmitted herewith for filing are the ☒ specification; ☒ claims; ☒ abstract; ☒ print EFS data sheet; ☒ declaration; ☒ power of attorney; ☒ preliminary amendment for the above-identified patent application.

- ☒ The enclosed declaration is a copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)).
- ☒ The entire disclosures of the prior applications from which a copy of the declaration is supplied, are considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and are hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- ☒ The prior application, United States patent application No. 10/383,281, (Confirmation No. 4164), filed March 5, 2003, is assigned of record to United Video Properties, Inc., a corporation of Delaware.



Also transmitted herewith are:

[X] 27 sheets of:

[X] Formal drawings.

[ ] Informal drawings.

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| BASIC FEE                 |                 |        |                 |           | \$ 770.00         |
| TOTAL CLAIMS              | 40              | - 20 = | 20              | X \$ 18 = | \$ 360.00         |
| INDEPENDENT<br>CLAIMS     | 4               | - 3 =  | 1               | X \$ 86 = | \$ 86.00          |
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Respectfully submitted,



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